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COAST AVIATORS HAVE HARD LUCK

Rodgers Smashes His Machine In Attempting to Make an Early Morning Start From Middletown, Causing Delay to Wednesday.

WARD'S ENGINE BREAKS

Hopes To Be Able to Resume Flight Onward Today After Flying at Over a Mile a Minute Rate To Carling Yesterday.

New York, Sept. 18.—C. P. Rogers and J. W. Ward, the aviators who are flying to the Pacific coast from New York, are companions in misfortune tonight. Rogers' flyer is wrecked at Middletown, N. Y., where he landed yesterday after an initial flight of about 80 miles from the Sheepshead race track and Ward is at Carling, about 280 miles from New York with the engine of his machine so badly burned that it is useless.

Rodgers smashed his machine by striking a tree in attempting to make an early morning start from Middletown. He said he might be ready for further trial by Wednesday.

Ward, after flying 56 miles in 43 minutes, was forced to land because of the breaking of an oil feed and the burning of his engine.

Ward hopes to fly onward tomorrow.

FLOWER AWAITS NEEDED PARTS TO RESUME FLIGHT.

Colfax, Calif., Sept. 18.—The parts ordered for the completion of the biplane in which Robert G. Fowler will continue his interrupted cross-country flight have not arrived tonight. If they come before morning Fowler will endeavor to start across the Sierras at 6 o'clock. He hopes to get into Nevada before noon.

FRENCH AVIATOR PLANS TO TOUR WORLD IN MACHINE.

Paris, France, Sept. 18.—M. Marmet, the aviator, intends touring the world in an aeroplane with a companion. The route so far planned runs southward through France, Spain and Egypt, thence by steamer to India across India through air, by steamer to Australia, by steamer to South America, a flight over that continent, thence by steamer to Africa and northward by air line.

FRESH CAVE-IN DELAYS RESCUE

Three Men Entombed in Colorado Mine Must Remain Prisoners 24 Hours Longer Than First Expected.

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 18.—Hope of recovering the three miners entombed in the Morning Star shaft was dashed today when another cave-in occurred.

This will delay the rescue work another 24 hours.

The prisoners are still in communication with the surface through 300 feet of pipe and want for nothing except blankets. They are in good spirits despite the cold of which they have complained since last Saturday night.

They talked frequently with their wives today.

The wife of one of the men sent down the following note:

"Dear Fred: Cheer up and be happy. We are on top, baby and I, doing everything to get you up. Don't be discouraged."

The rescue party is working with a will. As soon as the cave-in occurred today more men were set to work.

The men are working unceasingly in two-hour shifts.

H. H. HALLIDAY, DELEGATE TO THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

The Cairo Commercial Club has appointed H. H. Halliday delegate to the National Good Roads Congress, which opened in Chicago yesterday.

The congress will be in session until early in October. Sept. 20 will be Illinois day at the convention, and important good road matters are expected to be taken up.

Mount Etna's Eruption Has Entailed Damage Amounting to Millions so far



Catania, Sicily, Sept. 18.—The eruption of Mount Etna has assumed most terrifying proportions. Heavy smoke flies over the crest, with frequent brilliant flashes, and the bombardment, which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent, is like the firing of heavy artillery. There are sixteen new fissures.

A torrent of burning lava estimated at 2,000 feet wide and four feet

deep is pouring down the slope. Everything in its way has been carried before it. The lava, it is expected, will soon reach the railway line circling Mount Etna at a point between Linguaglossa and Randazzo.

The peasants have left their homes carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children. The peasants fear a repetition of the Messina disaster.

MOUNDS STRIKE IS SMOULDERING

No Startling Developments Yesterday—Hotel Men Quit and Dining Car Is Brought in to Serve Strike Breakers.

There were few developments in the strike situation at Mounds yesterday and everything is apparently quiet.

The committee of clerks appointed Sunday to wait upon Superintendent Porterfield Monday morning, did so, but no agreement was reached. Porterfield replied that he saw that no concession had been made by the clerks and under the circumstances there was nothing to expect from the railroad company. He stated that all the places of the striking clerks had been filled, but the service, of course, was not as good as they were all new men and had to have a little experience.

Wants Walbridge Eliminated. It is understood he has indicated that if young Walbridge was eliminated a proposition might be considered.

The railroad authorities yesterday wanted Mayor Fletcher to discharge from his force Marshal Walbridge for the part he took in the killing of one of their special detectives. This the mayor refuses to do. The mayor is an employee of the railroad, being a cooper in the company's shops, and it is stated this action of the mayor may lose him his position in which event, it is claimed, all the men in the various departments will walk out.

Strike Breakers Taken Back.

A number of men who were brought from Chicago yesterday were taken back up the road in a special car last night. Whether they are being taken to East St. Louis to relieve the force or back to Chicago is not stated.

Several of the attaches of the railroad hotel at the depot platform where most of the strike breakers are stopping have quit work. To relieve the situation a dining car has been switched on to a side track and is being used to supply the men.

Special Detectives Refused. Sheriff Wehrenberg of Pulaski county has been asked by the railroad authorities to swear in special detectives as deputies. He is said to have replied that he could get all the men he wanted if there was necessity.

The striking clerks held a meeting yesterday afternoon but gave out no information. They will hold another meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

I.O.O.F. TO CELEBRATE

Home Coming Day Sept. 25 Gala Occasion for Gafford Lodge—Will Aid Illinois in Winning Prize.

Safford Lodge No. 67 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate Home Day, September 25th at Safford Hall.

A large class of candidates will be initiated. Every lodge in Illinois has been requested to add to its membership on this occasion in order to win for the state the one hundred dollar souvenir silver cup offered by Grand Sire J. B. Cochran of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the largest gain in membership during the year 1911. All the members in Illinois are working for the prize for this state.

For the local lodge's home coming day, an excellent program has been arranged for the occasion with refreshments. It will be a gala affair.

The following committees have been appointed to attend to all details.

Committee on attendance—W. H. Gershinof, Frank E. Thurman, J. Hugh Davis.

Committee on Entertainment—J. P. Bozman, Charles F. Arter and W. H. Gibson.

Committee on Membership—J. J. Euy Kendall, Charles F. Arter and Thomas Russell.

FLIGHT STARTS OCT. 2

Promoters of Trans-Mississippi Aerial Trip Informed Date Is Satisfactory—Robinson Is Accepted.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—H. A. Cutler, president of the Commercial Club, today advised the St. Louis promoters of the Minneapolis to New Orleans aviation contest that Oct. 2 is a satisfactory date for the start from Minneapolis and that Hugh A. Robinson, who is reported to have been selected to make the flight, is satisfactory also.

The announced plan is for the aviator to rise from Lake Cathlamet and circle the city before starting southward.

New Postal Banks Named. Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today designated forty first class postoffices as postal savings depositories. In the list are Aurora and Springfield, Ill.

First Born Weighs 18 Pounds. Quincy, Ill., Sept. 18.—An eighteen-pound-boy was born to the wife of James Leigh of this city today. This is the first child. Mother and son are doing well.

JACK TAYLOR IS SLAIN BY NEGRO

Lee Folds Engages in Quarrel with Well-Known Cairo Dairyman and the Evidence Shows He Killed Latter in Self-Defense.

WANDERING COWS CAUSE

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Folds—Taylor Had Been Arrested for Chasing Another Negro with Revolver Sunday Night.

Jack Taylor, a well-known dairyman, was hit on the head yesterday morning by a negro named Lee Folds, following a quarrel. He died a few hours later.

The coroner's jury exonerated Folds for the killing.

Taylor was conducting a dairy near the Halliday brickyard and the Mississippi levee for a number of years. Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock Lee Folds went to Taylor's house to talk to him about allowing his cows to run at large on his property. Folds lives about a block north of Taylor's place. He had complained several times before but the complaints were ignored.

Taylor Reached for Knife.

Instead of promising he would keep up his stock Taylor reached for a knife and started after Folds running him to his home. Arriving home Folds picked up a baseball bat to defend himself and struck Taylor a blow that cracked his skull. He was taken to St. Mary's infirmary shortly after and died there at 10:30 o'clock.

Taylor got into trouble Sunday night at the corner of Eighteenth and Poplar streets with Ed Clayton, a negro, whom he ran into in the saloon of Swoboda Brothers, following him with a drawn revolver in his hand, making every body in the place side step him.

Had Been Arrested.

Constable Charles Hudson early yesterday morning served a warrant on Taylor on account of this affair, and he was to have appeared at the police court at 10 a. m.

Coroner McManus held the inquest in the council chamber at 3 o'clock, rendering a verdict of "self-defense."

The jury was composed of L. Glauber, William Ellers, Peter Cahill, Hal Sullivan, M. Lensen and Guy Morse.

CLOSES DOORS OF BANK

Financial Circles of Cincinnati Are Shocked by Action of State Bank Examiner.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 18.—Financial circles of Cincinnati received a severe shock today when State Bank Examiner Baxter closed the doors of the Metropolitan Bank and Trust Co. of this city with the announcement that the bank had closed for liquidation. Tonight it was announced that the depositors would receive dollar for dollar unless the condition of the books disclosed things the bank examiner knew nothing of at this time.

The bank was organized six years ago and has a capital stock of \$11,000. At its last statement its resources were given at \$932,000 and its deposits at \$750,000. Its branch on Walnut Hill also closed today. Of the deposits \$125,000 are from the city and state but the latter's bonds are guaranteed.

ASK FOR MAIL SERVICE

Commercial Club Petitions Authorities to Run Mail Car on Gorham-Cairo Iron Mountain Train.

The Cairo Commercial Club has formally requested the Postoffice authorities and the Iron Mountain Railroad officials to run a mail car on the train operated by that road on the Cairo-Gorham division.

Wm. F. Vanderburgh, secretary of the club, says that both the railroad and the postoffice authorities have looked into the proposal, and he expects favorable action soon.

Mexicans and Indians Fight. Mexico City, Sept. 19.—A number of persons were killed and wounded near Rio de Drinjalva, Chiapas, in an encounter between state troops and the rebellious Indians of Chiapas according to dispatches received here.

Républican Factions are at War Over Mayorality Nomination in Philadelphia



Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The mayorality nomination contest between Recorder William S. Vare and George H. Earle, Jr., grows hotter each day.

These two aspirants for the Republican nomination have attacked

each other on the stump. Earle is backed by the regular state and local Republican organization.

Vare is supported by Mayor Royburn and various local officeholders. Senator Penrose, state leader, opposes Vare and is supporting Earle.

WIRELESS JOBS OPEN ASKS SIGNS TO GUIDE TRAFFIC

Uncle Sam Wants Operators and Will Hold Civil Service Examination in Cairo on October 4.

Uncle Sam wants wireless telegraph operators. He is willing to pay such men \$900 a year. An examination will be conducted by the civil-service commission at Cairo on October 4 for the purpose of obtaining eligibles to fill vacancies in the wireless force of the lighthouse service, principally in the territory of Hawaii. The examination can be participated in only by men.

The civil service wishes it to be known that this part of the government service has not a plethora of experts, as may be found to be the case in other branches. It is emphasized in circulars just issued that eligible operators are scarce, and it specifically urges that all persons qualified for the work make application.

All who contemplate taking the examination at Cairo should apply to the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at Cairo.

POISONS SUFFERING GIRL

Member of Shaker Colony Declares She Hastened Death to Relieve Consumptive of Misery.

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 18.—"We helped our friend out this life at her own request. She was in the last stages of tuberculosis. She was suffering and at best had only a few days more to live."

This was the final statement given out today by Elizabeth Sears, member of the Shaker colony who administered chloroform recently to a dying woman.

Alaskan Explorers Return.

Edmonton, Sask., Sept. 18.—After two months in the Rockies Dr. W. Collier and A. L. Mum, of London, returned to Edmonton today. Their exploration led them to hitherto untraveled regions north of Mt. Robinson.

Robbers Believed Hiding.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 18.—The police continue to work on the theory that the men who robbed the New Westminster bank are hiding in Vancouver. However, they had no definite information.

IF YOU WANT ALL THE NEWS, READ THE BULLETIN.

SWINDLES LARGE FIRMS OF GOODS WORTH \$10,000

E. L. Turner, Arrested at Wickliffe by Postoffice Inspector, Made Cairo Headquarters For Perpetrating Gigantic Frauds—Has "Office" in The Kentucky Town.

\$2,000 AUTO AMONG ARTICLES ORDERED

Man Has Counterfeits of Stationary Of \$10,000,000 Kansas City Lumber Company Printed in Cairo—Said to Have Operated at East St. Louis where Machinery Was Sent.

Arrested on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud, a man who gave his name as E. L. Turner, is now held in the Mcracken county jail at Paducah, Ky., after carrying on a series of alleged swindles in Cairo and vicinity by which he is declared to have defrauded large eastern concerns out of merchandise to the value of \$10,000.

He was arrested by postoffice inspector Fred A. Ashton of the western Kentucky division, just as he was boarding the Three States ferry boat at Wickliffe Saturday night to come to Cairo, where he had a room. He is held pending the raising of \$1,000 bond.

Turner registered at the Hotel Marion, Aug. 21 under that name, and indicated that he came from Chicago. He later moved to a room in a private residence and promptly commenced operations. First he had printed at a local shop order blanks, letter heads, and other stationery of the Long Bell Lumber Company, of Kansas City, listed as a \$10,000,000 corporation. This stationery was clearly counterfeit. Turner also had a rubber stamp made with which he stamped the order blanks, etc. The stamp read that the company was establishing a main office at Wickliffe, Ky., and a note at the bottom stated explicitly that all goods ordered must be shipped to the Wickliffe office.

Even Ordered Auto.

Among other things ordered was an automobile to be supplied by the Seldon Car Company of Rochester, Mass. There was voluminous correspondence on this shipment. When the Seldon company wrote to the Wickliffe office inquiring why the shipment was desired to be made to that place, Turner's prompt answer was that the company had a man there ready to go on a timber buying tour and needed the car at once. After a few days delay the car was finally shipped and it arrived yesterday, too late for Turner to use. It is said he intended to use the car to get away in with the merchandise he swindled the eastern concerns out of. Turner is described as of genteel appearance and intelligent. The authorities believe his real name is not Turner. He is said to have confessed to wrongdoing and admitted that he had been perpetrating such swindles for some time.

His office at Wickliffe was maintained in a room at a hotel, whither the postoffice authorities were referred by the Long Bell Lumber Company following a correspondence from Turner. He is said to have written the Kansas City firm that the Long Bell Lumber Company, of Wickliffe, was expecting large shipments of merchandise from the east, and that in the event of any correspondence reaching the Kansas City firm for the Wickliffe concern, to kindly forward it.

Knew Detection Was Sure.

This letter is believed to have been written in the hope of staying off the detection, he knew was sure to come.

In all Turner is declared to have sent out one hundred orders to big mercantile houses. He bought everything from a fountain pen to an automobile. He bought fine clothes, including valuable furs for himself and suits for his "workmen" and "office employees." Trunks and suit cases to the value of upwards of fifty dollars each were received at the Cairo address of Turner. He received a large stock of silk hose from Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago.

It is also believed that he operated in some fashion at East St. Louis, as he had large orders of mill machinery.

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